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Subject Breaching the Gobbalidoddy Tank in the Channarayapatna Taluk

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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1--4

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Breaching the Gobbalikere Tank, in the Channarayapatna Taluk ~~and giving its bed for cultivation~~

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81 1162 dy 23-5-98 From the D.C. Hassan.
Recommends the breaching of the tank as it is said to be not useful for irrigation purposes but on the other hand harmful

2 1180 / R 402 dy 17-6-98 to the D.C. Hassan.
Requests him to report whether it is a fact that many gardens depend for their moisture on the storage of water in this tank & how many wells are there in each garden and how many wells & at what cost should be substituted for this tank.

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S.D.O. M.M. P.T.C.

H 3 80 dy 29-7-98 from the D.C. Hassan.
Submits the Report Called for in H 2

4 1708-9 / R 699 dy 1-9-98 to the D.C. Hassan & the Supte Rev Survey
Sanctions the breaching of the bank and giving the bed for cultivation, 5 acres in the deepest part being Reserved for storing water for drinking purposes.

Note recorded on the margin
of letter No. 1162 dt. 23.5.98
Serial No 1.

Submitted to Secretary for orders.

As it appears from the Sub Asst Engineer's memo marked A that this is the only source of drinking water for the villages of Kumbenahalli and Chittanahalli, it is a point for consideration whether the Executive Engineer may not be asked to report on personal inspection whether the ~~land~~ reservation of 5 acres of land as proposed by the Dy Comr would meet the requirements of these villages.

Paper Serial No 8 is a petition from the villagers concerned. They object to the breaching of the tank.

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7. 6. 98.

Submitted to 2nd Councillor.

On 26. 3. 97 some of the ryots executed mahazirs stating that they had no objection to the bed of the tank in question being granted for cultivation. A few days afterwards however, a numerously signed petition protesting against the ~~Govt~~ grant was sent to the Dy Comr. The petitioners say that their gardens depend upon the tank as well as the channel and that their

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cattle have no other source of water supply

RD 7.30 Pm
9.6.98

9-6-98

The dry garden does not refer to the ground type that many of the gardens depend for their moisture on the supply of water in the soil. Is this true? How many wells are there in such gardens? How many miles do what cost will have to be sustained for the cattle in drinking the trees

11/6/98

Enquire

13/6/98

Drafted
11/6/98

No. 1162

R 5047

Dy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District
Dated Hassan 23rd May 1898

From

B. G. Krishniengar Esquire
Dy Commissioner
Hassan District

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Rev. Departts.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that one Javaré Gowda applied to the Amildar of Chennarayapatna for the grant of the bed of the Gobbali-kere tank attached to the villages of Kumbénahalli, Chikanahalli and Agrahara in the Dandigana-halli Hobli, Chennarayapatna Taluk.

2. The Amildar reports that the Kodi of the tank is out of order that its water is not needed even if repaired for irrigating any lands as the north Channel of the Sri Ranga-devara Dam, running just above irrigates the Sekkat of the tank.

that

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 25
MAY 25 1898
No 5047
DEWAN'S OFFICE

1897.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
Government ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
General and Rev. Departts.
Bangalore

Dated 23rd
Despatched } May 1898.
Received

Enclosures No. V.P. file

General No.
No. 1162

In reply to —

SUBJECT.

Recommending that the Gobbalakere Tank may be ordered to be breached and given out for cultivation purposes &c.

References—(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Submitted for orders.

As it appears from the Sub Asstt. Engineer's memo marked A that this is the only source of drinking water for the villages of Kumbena-halli & Chittanahalli, it is a point for consideration whether the Executive Engineer may not be asked to report on personal inspection whether the reservation of 5 acres of land as proposed by the Dy Commr would meet the requirements of these villages.

7/6/98

Other serial No 8 is a petition from the villagers concerned - they object to the breaching of the tank.

7/6/98

Recd 6-2-98.

On 26/3/97 Canvas of the ryots executed declaration stating that they had no objection to the bund of the tank in question being breached for cultivation. A few days after-wards however a numerously signed petition was sent against the proposal by the Dy Commr the petitioners stating that their gardens depend upon the tank as well as the channel, & that there

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that the villagers are generally in
favor of the grant of the bed for wet
cultivation, and recommends the
grant of the bed which measures
A. G
52-23 for cultivation by sale.-

3. The Sub Assistant Engineer, who
was consulted in the matter, is of
opinion that the tank may be breached

4. Mr Knight, who inspected the
tank says- "Chikmahosahalli, Hum
-banahalli tank between contain
52 acres and 23 guntas. It is of no
use for irrigation. The bed could
well be given out for cultivation
and lands are irrigated by Channel
which runs just above on three sides,
and recommends the grant of the
bed for cultivation, reserving 5
acres in the deepest part for storing
water for drinking purposes.
A Skeleh showing the tank and
the channel is filed in the verna
-cular file on p. 14. -

5. The bed had been applied for
in 1873 for Experimental coffee
cultivation

cultivation by Mr. Rankes. The villagers having objected to its grant and the tank having been in good order, the bed was not granted. -

6. As the lands are now irrigated by the North Channel, the tank serves no useful purpose, on the other hand its being breached and given out for cultivation is likely to benefit Govt. to the extent of nearly three thousand rupees apart from wet assessment

7. I beg therefore to recommend that the Gobbalikere tank referred to measuring A. G. 52-23 may be ordered to be breached and given out for cultivation, reserving for the present, 5 acres in the deepest part for storage of water for drinking purposes, as suggested by Mr. Knight. It is, however, desirable to provide wells for drinking purposes for which

necessary steps will be taken.

8. The vernacular correspondence ending with Cheemarajapatna Amildar's report No. 1386/1420 dated 12th Ultimo is herewith Submitted for needful reference & obliging return.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servt

Dy Commissioner
N. Canara District

8 Draft as per orders. 6

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To

The Deputy Commr.

Hassan Dt.

No 11805 / R. L 021 dt 17/6/98.

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L.R. 251 dt 7-7-98

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His letter No. 1162 dt 23rd May 1898 recommending ~~that~~ the bund of the Golla-kere tank attached to the villages of Kum-benehalli, Chikkahosa-halli and Agrahara in the Dondegenehalli Hobli Channarayapatna Taluk, ~~may be breached and~~ the ground of the bed thereof ~~given out~~ for cultiva-tion.

With reference to the above has the honour to request the Dy. Commr. to ~~to~~ write report on the following points :—

(1) Whether it is a fact ~~is it true~~ that many of the gardens depend for their moisture on the storage of ~~water~~ in this tank & How many gardens there are & What are the survey nos. area & assessment of each.) and the objects to attain?

(2) How many wells are there in such gardens?

(3) How many wells and at what cost will have to be substituted for this tank for drinking purposes?

By order,
11/4/6/98
for Secretary

14/6/98

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

Dated, Hassan, 29th July 1898.

No 80
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From

R 458

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

To

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The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 11805 R 4020 dated 17th June last, requiring further particulars to order the breach of Sobbalekere tank, attached to the villages of Kumbere halli, Chitnahosahalli and Agrahara in the Dandiganahalli Hobli, Channarayapatna Taluk, as recommended in my letter No 1162, dated 23d May 1898 and to the grant of the bed thereof for cultivation, I have the honour to state that it is reported that of the 3 villages referred to, only the village of Agrahara contains 7 gardens with a total extent of 11 acres and 6 guntas containing 10 wells on the whole as detailed in the margin. This garden area (shown in the Sketch filed in the vernacular papers herewith submitted) is situate under the tank in question, which is fed by the North Channel running just above. This land as well as other

Survey No of Garden	Area	Assessment Rs as p.	Holla.
64	3 - 35	" - 8 - "	
65	3 - 36	25 - 8 - "	
66	2 - 9	7 - " - "	
68	2 - 31	18 - " - "	
69	2 - 32	22 - " - "	
71	1 - 10	14 - 8 - "	
74		8 - " - "	
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Cl. No. 783
AUG. 3 - 1898
No 458
DIWAN'S OFFICE

1898

From

The Commissioner
Hassan District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Rev: Depts:
Bangalore.

Dated 29th } July 1898.
Despatched }
Received }

General No. 80
No.

Enclosure No. 1 & 11. Files.

In reply to No. 11805 & 17. June/98
R. 4021

Submitting further particulars on certain point in re the breaching of Gobbali-kere Tank, in the Channa-rayapatna Taluk, and granting the bed thereof for cultivation for reasons

Subject to Rev[n].

This report shows that the objection tendered by the Villagers is untenable, & that the Grant of the bed in question for cultivation is in every way desirable — &

Rec'd 7th 10.8.98

10/8/98

214. yes the tank may be breached & land given for Cultivation

H.H. per Chief Secy
15 Aug 1898

Rev[n]

3/8/98

Subd for orders vide reference in the 2nd Commissioner's order & 11th June/98 on Dr Bourn's letter No 1162 & 23rd May/98.

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Rev[n]
4/8/98

other Wet lands, are said to be over moist on account of the tank which is, therefore, more harmful than useful.

2. As regards drinking water, I beg to to state that the Kumbenahalli village being situated at a distance of 2 furlongs from the Hemavati river, does not need any artificial convenience. Though the other villages of Chitnahosahalli and Agrahar Koppal, the latter of which is attached to Agrahar village, are both near the North Channel, yet they require two wells for drinking water, one for each as the Channel water is reported to be unhealthy and more so the water of the tank in question on account of the reeds growing therein. These two wells are estimated at Rs 345/- each.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg that Sanction may be accorded to the grant of the bed of the Gobbalikere Tank in question after breaching the Same and reserving for the present 5 acres of the bed in the deepest part for storage of water for drinking purposes, as proposed in my first letter.

4. The vernacular papers ending with

Inspection note by Mr. A.S. Nagarkar Executive Engineer, Hassan Division on North or left bank channel Sriramdevar Dam, Holenarsipur Taluk.

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IX Experience has shown that there is no use in having tanks under the channel. The following tanks or kattles may be breached, their beds sold and given out for cultivation.

mile		acres	
28	Gobbikere	28	Might fetch Rs 200/- an acre on an average.
36	*Arehalli-Kalenahalli	19	
39	Chikkgamie	9	
44	Nallur	16	
"	Dodagamie	21	
		acres 93	

*Arehalli-Kalenahalli tank has since been breached and the sale proceeds of its bed amounted to about Rs 2000.

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Extract

(Sd.) A.S. Nagarkar
Executive Engineer

"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner

BR

Re draft as per order

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Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No 80 dated 29th July 1898, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District in re the breaching of the Gob-balikere tank, Channa-rayapatna Taluk, and the grant for cultivation of the bed thereof measuring A. G. 52-23.

Order thereon:-

On receipt of an application dated 12th February 1897 from one Jevare Gowda for the grant for cultivation of the bed of the tank referred to above, the Amildar reported to the Dyscour that the Kodi of the tank was out of order, that even it

No 1708-9 & 1.9.98.
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if it was repaired the tank was of no use for irrigation purposes as its ayakkat was Commanded by the North Channel, Sreeramadevam dam, that the villagers had no objection to the bed of the tank being given out for wet cultivation and that the same measuring A. C. 5-2-23 might be granted for cultivation by Sale.

2. Mr Knight, the Senior Assistant Commr who inspected the tank came to the conclusion that the tank was of no use for irrigation purposes as the lands in its ayakkat were irrigated by the North Channel Sreeramadevam dam which ran on 3 sides of the tanks. He recommended

Rs 6

that the land might be given out for cultivation reserving 5 acres in the deepest part for storing water for drinking purposes.

3. On the 2nd April 1897 a numerously signed petition was sent to the Dy. Comr. protesting against the grant, on the ground that the gardens below depended upon the tank as well as the channel and that the village cattle had no other source of water supply.

(by the Ryots of Agrahara & Other Villages)

4. In reply to an enquiry made regarding the above allegations, the Deputy Comr. now reports that the 7 gardens, measuring A-G. 11-6, situated under the tank which are fed by the North channel Sri-ramadevara dam

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as well as other wet lands are said to be overmoist on account of the tank which he therefore Con- -siders as more harmful than useful to the gardens.

5. As regards drinking water, the Dy Commr states that the Kembenahalli village which is situated at a distance of only 2 furlongs from the Hemavati river, does not need any artificial Convenience, & that though the other 2 villages of Chikka- -hosahalli and Agrahara are near the North Channel, they yet require 2 drinking water wells, one for each village at a total Cost of Rs 6/90/- as the water of the Channel is very unhealthy. The Dy. Commr therefore recommends that the tank in question may be breached and the bed thereof given out for cul tivation, reserving 5 acres

The Sub-Asst. Engineer who was consulted in the matter is reported to be in favour of breaching the tank

acres of the bed in the deepest part for the storage of water for drinking purposes.

Under these circumstances, Govt. consider that the objection taken by the villagers is untenable and accordingly sanction the breaching of the Gobbalikere tank, and the granting of the bed thereof for cultivation, 5 acres of the bed in the deepest part being, as recommended by the Dy. Comr., reserved for storing water for drinking purposes. The land in question will be subdivided and assessed, in Communication with the Supdt. of Rev. Survey in Mysore.

Disposed of by sale at a public auction, the assessment on the subdivided nos: being fixed.

To. The Dy. Comr. Hassan Dt. returning Govt. records
The Supdt. of Rev. Survey in Mysore

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24/8/95.

Secretary